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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 2470.01US02

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Application No.: 09/668,109

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: September 22, 2000

Group Art Unit:

For: SIMULATOR INDEPENDENT OBJECT CODE HDL SIMULATION USING PLI

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of three (3) months (from January 1, 2001 to April 1, 2001) within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 1, 2000 is requested. A check in the amount of \$445.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. Applicant is entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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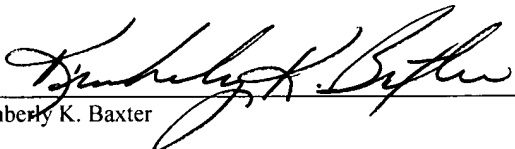
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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

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